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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1616

JACQUES PARIS et al

Examiner: S. Oazi

Serial No.: 09/423,109

MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL

Filed: October 29, 1999

For: NEW HORMONAL COMPOSITION AND ITS USE

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Final rejection dated October 21, 2003. A previous extension of time for one month and appropriate fee, along with a response, were filed on February 23, 2004.

The appropriate fee of \$840.00 to cover the additional fee for the second and third month as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 is to be paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038). Any fees not accepted by the credit card amount shown on the Form PTO-2038 may be charged to Deposit Account 04-0753.

Respectfully submitted,

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